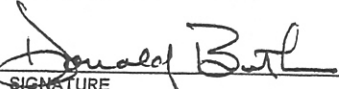


ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
DIRECTOR'S ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

PLANT SERVICES DIVISION
GLASSY-WINGED SHARPSHOOTER
Homalodisca coagulata

DIVISION/PROGRAM:
PSD

DAO 05-12


SIGNATURE

9/37/05
EFFECTIVE DATE

The Director has declared that an infestation of the glassy-winged sharpshooter, *Homalodisca coagulata* exists in Sierra Vista, Cochise County, and hereby authorizes the emergency use of pesticides to mitigate the risk of the pest spreading to Arizona vineyards.

Under the authority granted in A.R.S. §3-204, the Director may order infestations of the glassy-winged sharpshooter detected in Sierra Vista or any other location in the state to be treated to eradicate the pest under Department supervision and according to Department prescribed conditions and protocol.

The glassy-winged sharpshooter is a serious threat to Arizona's vineyards. The pest is the primary vector of Pierce's disease, a serious disease of grapevines that has the potential to destroy the state's \$18 million wine growing industry. The glassy-winged sharpshooter is also a threat to oleanders, an important ornamental plant widely used in Arizona landscapes.

This Order takes effect when signed by the Director, and will remain in effect until revoked or until the completion of the rulemaking process.

AUTHORITY

- A. R. S. § 3-201.01 Associate director; powers and duties
A. R. S. § 3-372 Emergency Use of Pesticide
A. R. S. § 3-204 Summary abatement of imminently dangerous nuisance; procedure; expense; lien; public sale; reimbursement costs and penalties to state for certain abatements